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1. The London firm of Carter's Merchants Limited recently contracted to sell 50 tons of Australian asbestos to the Polish state trust, Varimex of Warsaw. Carter's Merchants Limited obtained the asbestos from the Colonial Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd. of Perth.* No information is available as to the grade of asbestos provided.
2. During October 1951 the Polish, state, import-export firm for chemicals, Centrala Importowe Eksportowe Chemikali i Aparatury Chemicznej "CIECH" Sp. Zo. O. of Warsaw, took delivery of the following two consignments of rubber which had arrived from Great Britain at the port of Gdynia aboard the SS KINA.**
 - a. 112 bales (12,700 kilograms) of raw rubber, type RMA 2 sold by the United Baltic Corporation, London.
 - b. 583 bales (66,000 kilograms) of raw rubber, type RMA 1 sold by A. Strauss & Company, London.
3. Unspecified quantities of British machinery arrived in Gdynia during the 1st week of September 1951, consigned to the Polish Textile Import Organization.***

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* **Comment:** It is presumed that this firm is in Perth, Australia, and not in Perth, Scotland.

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** **Comment:** The Danish ship, SS SEJLANDIA, also brought 420 tons crude rubber from the Far East to Gdynia in August 1951.

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*** **Comment:** Source implies but does not definitely state that this cargo was aboard British ships, which he also asserts are engaged in transporting Swedish ores from Lulea to Gdynia.

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